

### Messages:

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice Easter holiday.

This term is going to be very important for Year 2 and we will be working very hard to make sure everyone is ready for SATs.

PE this term will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursdays**. Please make sure your child has kit both days.

### Maths:

This week we will be covering:

- Continuing patterns using 2D shapes, in different positions and colours.
- Describing 2D and 3D shapes accurately using the words: sides, edges, vertices, faces.
- Measuring accurately using a ruler, always starting at 0.
- Telling the time to the nearest 15mins (or to the nearest 5 mins!).

### Phonics / Spellings:

This week your child will be learning to spell words with the suffixes –ment, -ness, and –ful.

Your child needs to copy out each spelling using look, cover, write, check. You may find it useful to have a practice spelling test!

Your child needs to write 3 sentences using as many of the words as they can.

### English:

This week we will be reading 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne.

Children will be predicting using evidence from the text. We will also be exploring settings and innovating a new part to the story.

### Topic:

We are looking at a new topic this term: South America! To start off this geography unit, we will be looking at a map of the UK and labelling each country.

Perhaps you could have a look at Google Earth together at home?

### Science:

We have no Science lesson this week. We will be learning about animals in the rainforest this term.

### Homework:

Please remember to bring back the CGP Practice books on a Monday so the children can be rewarded with points for their hard work.

Please complete two pages from the Maths book and two pages of the English book.

Feel free to complete as many pages as you like to finish off the book.

Please learn your spellings and complete the maths homework.

We are running homework club on Tuesdays for children who need more time to finish homework, during assembly time.